

## Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board

13 December 2019

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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING  
TENTATIVE WASTE DISCHARGE REQUIREMENTS  
(NPDES PERMIT NO. CA0078921)  
AND  
TENTATIVE CEASE AND DESIST ORDER**

**FOR**

**CITY OF ALTURAS  
CITY OF ALTURAS WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT  
MODOC COUNTY**

**TO ALL CONCERNED PERSONS AND AGENCIES:**

Enclosed is the tentative Waste Discharge Requirements Order and Cease and Desist Order (CDO) for the City of Alturas (Discharger), City of Alturas Wastewater Treatment Plant (Facility). Any comments or recommendations you may have concerning the proposed Orders should be submitted to this office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **13 January 2020** in order for us to give them full consideration prior to the meeting of the Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board (Central Valley Water Board). Written material submitted after 5:00 p.m. on **13 January 2020** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a ruling by the Board Chair. Any party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and the Board Chair must find that accepting the late submission will not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any Designated Party.

KARL E. LONGLEY ScD, P.E., CHAIR | PATRICK PULUPA, ESQ., EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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A Public Hearing has been scheduled for the Central Valley Water Board to consider adoption of the proposed Orders at its **20 /21 February 2020** Board Meeting. A Notice of Public Hearing (Notice) concerning the proposed Orders is also enclosed. Regulations require that the Discharger post one (1) copy of the Notice at the nearest city hall or county courthouse, one (1) copy at the post office nearest to the Facility (if allowed), and one (1) copy at the public entrance to the Facility. Please post the Notice as soon as possible and provide proof of posting, using the enclosed form, by **20 December 2019**.

To conserve resources, this letter transmits a paper copy of the tentative Orders to the Discharger only. Interested persons may download the document from the Central Valley Water Board's [Tentative Orders Page](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders) ([http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders)). Copies of the document may also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002, weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed Orders, please contact Michael Nilsen at (530) 224-4853 or [Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:Michael.Nilsen@waterboards.ca.gov).

*Original signed by Bryan Smith*

Clint E. Snyder, P.G.  
Assistant Executive Officer

Enclosures (4):  
Tentative NPDES Permit (Discharger Only)  
Cease and Desist Order (Discharger Only)  
Notice of Public Hearing (Discharger Only)  
Proof of Posting Form (Discharger Only)

cc:

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Division of Water Quality, State Water Board, Sacramento (via email only)  
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U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, Sacramento  
U S. National Marine Fisheries Service, Santa Rosa  
State Office of Historic Preservation, Sacramento  
State Department of Public Health, Environmental Management Branch, Sacramento  
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